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Truck Licenses Defined.

The Alberta Gazette gives a classification of the different truck licenses:

Class "A" license must be used by all public carriers over a scheduled route in between one stated terminus and another.

Class "B" license permits the carrying of public freight, but not over scheduled routes.

Class "C" license allows the hauling of freight within the corporate limits of a city, town or village.

Class "D" license only allows farmers, market gardeners, or ranchers to haul their own property.

Truck owners using Class "C" or "D" license plates may obtain a Class "E" license for the transportation of grain at any time between the 1st of August and the following 31st of December.

Westcott United Church To Give Stainer's "Crucifixion"

The public of Didsbury will be offered a musical treat on Friday evening at 8 o'clock when the members of Westcott United Church will again present Stainer's "Crucifixion" in Knox United Church, Didsbury.

This splendid Easter oratorio is outstanding in sacred music and is sure to be much appreciated by those who attend.

The solo will be rendered by Mr. R. Webster, tenor, and Mr. A. M. Robertson, bass.

The chorus is composed of sopranos, Mrs. R. A. McFarlane, Mrs. E. Kinck, Mrs. R. Webster, and Mrs. Owens; contraltos, Mrs. Levgood and Mrs. Hughes; tenors, Messrs. J. Robertson, S. Owens, and H. J. Steckley; bass, Messrs. W. Owens, N. Tugge, and H. O. Tonjum.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Alice Pearson spent the weekend visiting friends in Calgary.

Mr. S. Gole, of Kitchener, Ont., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. Weber for a short time.

Mr. D. B. Robertson, business manager of the Wood's Children's Home, was a visitor to Didsbury on Friday.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be rendered in Knox United Church tomorrow evening (Good Friday) at 8 o'clock by the members of the Westcott United Church.

"Reaching For The Moon," featuring Douglas Fairbanks and Bebe Daniels at the Opera House, tonight (Thursday). Another big picture at regular prices. Episode 9 "Phantom of the West."

The twenty-second annual convention of Alberta teachers will be held in the Central United Church, Calgary, on March 29th, 30th, and 31st. The programs of the sessions are now distributed.

The catalogue of the annual exhibition and auction sale of purchased bulls, to be held in Calgary from March 30th to April 1st, is out. We note that the following Didsbury farmers have entries: Messrs. H. Kinck, R. A. McFarlane, E. O. Watt, and Hughes Bros.

The police authorities are again calling attention to the number of cars that are not carrying the 1932 license plate. Constable Dobbin informs us that after April 1st, all cars not bearing new license plates, faulty headlights or tail-lights, will be checked up. So beware, the mounted police get their men!

About forty guests, including all the children and grandchildren, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Mack on Sunday to celebrate the 64th birthday of Mrs. Mack. The occasion took the form of a family re-union, as it was the first time for ten years that the whole family had been together. Mrs. Mack was the recipient of a number of useful gifts.

A real egg, which, when seen, caused the owner to exclaim, "some egg," was brought to our office on Saturday by R. H. Cuthbertson, with a story that the oversized egg was laid by one of his single-combed Rhode Island Reds. Its weight is egg-actly a quarter of a pound, the two-way measurement being eight and a half inches and six and a half inches, as revealed by the tape-measure. -Odds Gazette.

The citizens of Bowden have leased a piece of land near the Bed Lodge Bridge, about nine miles west of Bowden, to be used as a park and recreation ground. During the summer, scores of cars of people have enjoyed picnics and swimming at these beautiful grounds, and the people of Bowden are to be complimented on their public spirited interest in preserving these grounds for the public.

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DIDSBUY, ALBERTA.

Change in Assessment.

At a meeting of the town council on Monday evening a by-law was passed changing the assessment for the town from a two-thirds value to a full value basis. This means that the assessment notices to be sent out will show a slight increase in the valuation of property for taxation purposes, but this will be offset by a reduction in the mill-rate.

A representative meeting of the ratepayers was held Wednesday at which the assessor, Mr. F. W. Novers was present. The proposed change was presented and thoroughly discussed, the proposed action of the council being fully endorsed. Comparisons were made of the taxes under the present and the proposed system, and it was shown that the difference of taxes levied would be very slight.

Major Chalmers thanked the ratepayers present for their attendance and remarked that it was the best representation of ratepayers that had met here for some years.

CURLING.

The lady curlers closed their season on Friday last when they played friendly games with the ladies from Cartierville. The ice was very heavy and the ladies found it hard going.

This season proved to be a very successful one and a lot of enthusiasm was developed towards the end of the season. The ladies expect to get away to a good start next season, with an increase in the number of players.

Grace and Enith Hansperger, Ethel Snyder and Ozo Trudel were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sherick on Sunday evening.

"The Joycasters," of Cremona, will present a 3 act comedy "June Time" and a 1 act farce "A Nice Quiet Evening" Friday April 8th Dance to follow the show.

Hospital Statistics.

The annual report of the Didsbury Hospital, which was recently presented to the different councils interested, shows the following statistics:

Hospital days, at \$8.00 per day 1,4643 days
Hospital days, at \$4.00 per day 5662 days

Number of patients treated:
Mountain View, M.D. 69
Westerdale 83
Town of Didsbury 48
Other Districts 88

..... Total 288

Medical cases treated: 81
Major operations 43
Minor operations 35

Maternity cases 63

Number of babies born 66

Number of deaths: 5

Medical cases 5

Surgical cases 3

Infants 2

Total amount of fees collected for 1931 \$5,190.85

Total amount of fees collected for 1930 \$2,371.40

Total amount outstanding fees uncollected \$1,502.05

NOTE: The fee of \$5.00 per day was charged to persons living in the district, and the fee of \$4.00 per day to persons living outside the district.

Coming Events

Knox United Church Ladies Aid Easter bazaar in the Opera House, Saturday afternoon, 1:30.

Auction Sale at Levi Evans' Farm, 8 miles east of Didsbury, March 29.

Watch out for the rose ball on March 30th. It will be the big dance of the season—a leap year dance!

The regular meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Saturday evening.

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OUR BIG SALE

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Are We Over-Governed?

Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, has officially advanced the suggestion that the three prairie provinces of Canada be united as one province, governed by one Legislature. He makes the suggestion solely in the interests of economy in administration, claiming that several millions of dollars could thereby be saved to the taxpayers. His suggestion is approved and supported by Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, for many years attorney-general of Saskatchewan and now a justice of the Court of Appeal of the same province. Premier Brownlie, of Alberta, has expressed doubt as to the feasibility of the proposal, while Premier Anderson, of Saskatchewan, says it is deserving of consideration but, in any event, could only be adopted following an affirmative referendum vote in the people of the three provinces and new legislation by the Dominion and Imperial Parliaments.

Premier Bracken, Mr. Justice Turgeon, and others who have given support to the proposal, frankly admit there are many and great difficulties to be overcome in bringing it about, but they do not regard these as insurmountable. To mention some of these, not necessarily in the order of their importance, but as indicating the problems to be solved and difficulties to overcome:

Today there are three capital cities, Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton, with three magnificent and costly parliamentary buildings, three distinct civil service, three large and expensive universities, three sets of district, intermediate and higher courts of law, three codes of law, except the Criminal Code which is uniform as a Dominion enactment. In addition, Saskatchewan and Alberta have separate as well as public schools, while Manitoba has no separate school system.

United as one province there would, of course, be only one capital city and one government representative of the people in all the present three provinces. No doubt one of the present capital cities would be selected as the capital of the united province. The other two would object, and object strenuously, but, after all, such objections of a local and more or less selfish nature would have to be over-ruled in the larger interests of all concerned.

Inasmuch as the writer is not presenting an argument solely in favor of union, it is right to say there are other, and more serious, objections. It is argued that the individual costs imposed on people having business with the Government would be greatly increased. For example, if Winnipeg were selected as the capital, people doing business with the government would have to leave expenses of time and money in journeying to Winnipeg, while if Edmonton was the chosen site, Manitoba people would be the sufferers. To offset this, branch offices of the central government might be maintained in each present province, but, if so, the savings to be effected by union would be greatly reduced. In like manner the expense entailed in all matters of government inspection services would be increased where government officials were required to make long journeys over the entire prairie country instead of within the smaller areas of existing provinces.

And what is true in regard to government itself would be equally true if only one university was maintained, and students had to travel much longer distances. This, however, might be partly overcome by maintaining all three, but restricting the number of courses at each, instead of all attempting to cover the whole field. For example, one might specialize in law, another in medicine, another in science, etc., instead of all three duplicating these subjects, with a continual demand for more buildings, more professors, more students, etc.

In the matter of law administration, district courts would still be essential, although possibly the districts could be somewhat enlarged as is now the tendency in the existing provinces. But one high court of appeal could easily serve a united province. It would be a supreme court for the West, and possibly the decisions of such a court would be more readily accepted as final, thus reducing the number of appeals to the Supreme Court at Ottawa and the Privy Council in London.

Unquestionably, too, the number of civil servants could be substantially reduced, and a large saving thereby effected. In the matter of such institutions as Schools for the Blind, the Deaf, correction houses for delinquent boys and girls, homes for the aged, etc., there is, of course, no necessity for each of each in each of the present three provinces. This is already recognized, but sometimes there is difficulty in getting united action in regard to them.

Where the conditions prevailing and the interests of the people are so similar as throughout the prairies, one code of laws would eliminate much confusion and simplify administration immensely.

Finally, there is the argument that one Legislature could just as efficiently, and at much less cost, govern the whole country instead of maintaining three such bodies. In the opinion of many people this reduction in legislative representatives and expense would be the outstanding saving. The writer does not quite agree. There are at present upwards of 175 members of legislature in the three provinces, and possibly half that number would suffice, but all that would be saved would be sessional indemnities and the actual costs of two Legislatures while in session, but the one Legislature would have to remain in session for a much longer period, thus offsetting some of these savings. On the other hand, constituency would have to be just twice as large, the effect of which would be two-fold — either ability to stand for election would be restricted to men of considerable means who could bear the expense, or sessional indemnities would have to be so increased as to enable the average man and woman to continue to be compensated.

Admittedly, only some high spots have been touched upon in consideration of this big question; it cannot be otherwise. In a short article, to a fourth and concluding article in this series, some of the broad aspects of the whole subject of duplications and costs of governmental services will be discussed.

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On the boxes and bundles of signatures sat 15 women each carrying a blue and white banner "for peace" in various languages. Streamers around the base of the truck carried the inscription "International Women's League for Peace and Freedom." A deputation from the truck paid a brief call to President Henderson.

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Details Worked Out

**British Columbia Is Considering Plan
Of Health Insurance**

Dr. Clarence M. Hincks, director of the national committee of the mental hygiene of Canada, the United States and British Columbia was seriously considering establishment of health insurance measures which would be applied to all individuals having incomes of less than \$2,500 a year.

Dr. Hincks, who has returned from a western tour, said Dr. H. E. Young, provincial officer of health for British Columbia, had worked out detailed plans for operation of the scheme.

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Better Market For Honey

**Longer Demands In Britain
Helped For Canadian Product**

With 156 members in attendance the Canadian Honey Producers' Association held its annual meeting in Toronto. Merle Pettit, president, and W. A. Wear, manager, submitted reports showing that progress was being made in spite of world conditions. As a result of tariff changes it was anticipated there would be a larger demand for Canadian honey in the British market this year which would be able to compete on even terms with the California product.

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Fish Lived In Tree

A number of fishes were deprived of their winter home when workmen engaged in dredging up the river bed at Vernon, Mich., hacked to shore a huge felled tree that had lain on the bottom of the river bed for years. As the large tree was drawn out of the water, observers were astonished to see fishes of various sizes slip back into the water. One large-mouthed black bass among the lot was estimated to be two feet long.

Four of every five policemen in London and vicinity are married.

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Chinese Library Destroyed

**Destruction Of Oriental Library At
Shanghai Is Irreparable Cultural
Loss**

In the destruction of the Commercial Press and the Oriental Library at Shanghai, the Chinese people and the world at large have suffered an irreparable cultural loss, said Prof. Kiang Kang-Hu, director of Chinese studies at McGill University.

"The Oriental Library was at first attached to the Commercial Press," he said, "and was named the Hua Fen Ldu Library, famous for its collection of old and rare editions. Three years ago, the company, with the help of the local government, provided a special fund and erected a large modern library building of six stories to house the books.

"According to last year's report, it had on its shelves 360,000 volumes in Chinese and over 100,000 in other languages. It contained 700 works of the early Sung editions dating back to the 10th century and about 10,000 volumes of unpublished manuscripts."

"The Commercial Press," Dr. Kiang went on, "is a purely Chinese business concern and is known as the largest publishing house in the world. It employs 15,000 men and women and its output amounts to many millions of volumes a year."

Loss On Grain Adjustments

The Dominion Government sustained a loss of \$250,367 during 1931 in the adjustments of seed grain and rice indebteds in the three prairie provinces, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. On account of principal the government's loss was \$140,199 and \$110,265 on account of interest.



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To Map South Pole

It was announced that H. G. Watt, youthful leader of last year's Great Arctic expedition, would head an expedition into the Antarctic next Fall. The expedition, which will sail in the early Autumn, will attempt to cross the Antarctic from Weddell Sea to Ross Sea and map the southwest coast of the Weddell Sea.

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A S P I R I N

TRADE MARK REG.

Mixed Farming To Solve Many Difficulties Of Western Farmers Declares Hon. Robert Weir

In balanced farming lies the solution to the difficulties confronting western Canada farmers, declared Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, in an address before the Canadian Club at Toronto.

Outline the progress of western farming from its inception until the present, the Minister made a strong appeal for the support of the east, especially optimistically of the manner in which the western farmers had faced disaster and expressed the belief that, through mixed farming, the west would soon return to its customary state of prosperity, thus benefiting the remainder of Canada.

As far as possible, he said, the government wanted to make each farm a self-sustaining one. He suggested the planting of ten acres of land with a hardy, drought-resistant grass. This ten acres, if properly sheltered, would hold moisture enough to raise food for enough stock to maintain the farmer and his family during periods of distress.

He did not believe that quite so much grain would be grown in the western provinces in the future. The northern section of these provinces were better adapted to the raising of livestock. There was less overhead expense in raising cattle in the west than there was in the east. Poultry, too, he maintained, could be more profitably raised in the west than the east.

Not all sections of the western provinces, he pointed out, were adapted to the raising of livestock, but in those sections which were adapted, he felt this action should be taken.

With the aid of a map, Mr. Weir outlined to his audience the extent of the drought areas. In British Columbia alone, 75 municipalities had had crop failures for three years in succession. The area was one of approximately 25,000 square miles of the richest wheat growing country in the world. During the drought, not one green thing was grown for man or beast. As a result, the government was providing relief for 246,000 people.

A provincial relief commission was operating without remuneration. And this commission, he went on, was operating at a cost of 3½ cents per dollar of administration. It had been estimated he said, that it cost 50 cents to administer every dollar for relief.

He paid a strong tribute to the westerners, whom, he said had faced the tragic drought situation with courage and hardihood. They had refused to have charity forced upon them. They could not borrow money. But they gave their notes for repayment of all assistance advanced to them. "Their determination to take no charity was one of the brightest things in the disaster," he said.

"I have absolute faith in the west. No one knowing the westerner as I do could have any doubt of that. They are not of the ilk to quit. They do not ask for something for nothing. They will win through in spite of all obstacles. I know you will do all in your power to know the day when again the billions of wealth of the west will flow through the channels of trade into the coffers of the east. I think the path is clear."

Mr. Weir was introduced by Hon. Arthur Mighell, former Prime Minister, who also paid tribute to the relief commission, which, he said, was working admirably.



What does "mixing of alcohol mean?"

"Using it for purposes other than drinking," Karikaturen, Oslo.

Tomatoes From Bahamas

Shipments To Be Made During Off-Season In Canada

Word comes from Nassau, in the Bahamas, that Canada's supply of tomatoes for the next three months will come from these islands, that an initial shipment of 3,500 crates has been made to this country, and that it is the intention to ship not less than 5,000 crates a week. This is a new development, which follows a trade entente between Canada and the West Indies, and means that during the off-season, when tomatoes are not produced in this country except in very limited quantities, instead of getting them from the United States, they will come from the Bahamas, our sister member of the British Empire.

It is worthy of mention in this connection that in the Bahamas they are not discounting Canadian currency, but are taking it at its par or face value, a matter which should not be overlooked.

It has been aptly pointed out that these products are grown on British soil. British products are being handled by Canadian ships through Canadian seaports and brought to their destination by Canadian railways, an excellent all-round argument in favor of a ready market in this country.

Sound Plan To Follow

More People Should Adopt Honesty Philosophy Says Negro

The story is told of a colored man who entered a store in the small town in which he lived. He was known to the merchant as an honest and hard-working man. His quest on this occasion was the purchase of a blanket, and he had a fairly well fixed idea of how much he could afford to pay.

The merchant showed him something better than what he was looking for and told of its superior quality, all of which the negro customer admitted, but said that he could not afford the price, adding by way of explanation: "I nevah hangs my hat higher up dan what I kin reach."

And there is quite a good deal of honesty philosophy in that saying. The colored man knew what he had in cash, and he had no desire to owe the dealer anything as a second or third debt.

Comparable with a good many people, companies and nations, is that they have been hanging their hats so high they'd need a step ladder to reach them, and some person seems to have taken the ladder away.

When the Power Goes Off

Only Time We Realize How We Depend On Electricity

We never realize to what extent we are living in an electrical age until the power goes off, and the folk have turned the switches on the electric range, but the kettle has not boiled, neither has there been heat in the oven. We have turned more buttons and electric bulbs have failed to give forth the radiance. Those who have depended on motors to produce fires of some sort or another in the furnace have had to make the best of it and be thankful that the weather was not severe.

The vacuum cleaner and the radio have had to take a holiday, the buttons on the corner of the breakfast table has been good for nothing at all; in many houses the new machine has not run, and the curling tongs have failed to take on their accustomed heat, all because

We can imagine of nothing more helpless than a city newspaper office when the power goes off. The telegraph machine comes to a halt; it will tell us nothing at all of what is going on in the wide world outside with which it is so adequately connected with its far-flung connections. The linotype machines cease; the metal in them, instead of remaining liquid for casting lines, becomes as hard as stubborn metal can be; there can be no plates (or pages) cast for the big press, and the press it self will not budge nor spin in which. Wise and skilled these men who knew all about these machines. They can stand them up when it comes close to press time; they can doctor them when they get out of condition, but they can do nothing at all when the power goes off.

Learned men can not tell us very much about electricity. To be sure they can use it and harness it and all that. But there is more adequate defining in these two words "Power's off," than in anything we ever read or heard about electricity. Then it is we begin to realize how utterly dependent we have become on this strange force which we get from the wires which men have strung for us all over the country.

A Worth While Career

So many married women are restless for a career. If running a home and raising a family isn't a career, then the professions as well as business, politics and the arts are just as good.

A wife and mother is about the most important individual on the earth, if she has the wisdom to hold her head high enough.

Antique statue of Cupid, dug up in Italy, has a hand, both legs, a nose and an ear missing. What's that a little ornament for the city park of Reno?

Why is it impossible to consider

American Newspaper Tells Why The United States Must Help To Settle The Reparations Question

Why must the United States help to settle the reparations question?

The answer is set forth in an article appearing in the new Republic, published in New York, and is as follows:

Because, unless reparations are canceled, Germany cannot recover. If Germany does not recover, American investments abroad will be further impaired, and Europe will not be able to resume her pre-depression purchases of our products. But reparations cannot be canceled by Britain unless her right to us is correspondingly reduced, for that would complete the ruin. And France would not cancel reparations, even the unconditional part, unless her corresponding payments to Britain and the United States are simultaneously reduced.

Why is the United States responsible in part for lack of monetary stability abroad?

The outflow of gold from Great Britain and Germany, which undermined the gold standard of the one and the credit of the other, was caused in part by the obligation to pay war debts and reparations irrespective of other elements of the international balance of payments. It was caused in part by an inability to create a sufficiently large export surplus of goods, an inability largely to take buyers, especially those raised above the United States, and increased by the Smith-Hawley bill after the depression was under way.

Why is tariff war to be abated without reconsideration of the United States tariff?

Because, under present conditions, the United States is the ultimate creditor nation which must be willing to accept a surplus of imports over exports if the international debts, public and private, are ever to be paid.

Why is the United States necessarily involved in armament discussion?

Because we now spend on armaments more than any other nation, and far more than we did before the War. Because we have a navy second to none. Because Great Britain and France will not reduce their navies unless we reduce ours, and because land armaments will not be reduced unless sea armaments are reduced. Because the reduction of armaments is, in general, tied up with international political stability, which is, in turn, largely dependent on economic appeasement.

Why is it impossible to consider

reparations alone, or war debts alone, or currency problems alone, or tariffs alone? Why must all these things be settled as part of a coherent world policy?

Because, as the Wiggin committee said last August, and as the Basle committee report emphasized, "In recent years the world has been endeavouring to pursue contradictory policies, in permitting the development of an international financial system which involves the annual payment of large sums from debtor to creditor countries, while at the same time putting obstacles in the way of free movement of goods." Because, as the Basle report points out, "If barriers are imposed to the free movement of goods, the world cannot readily adapt itself quickly to important changes in the course of credit and trade." This arises from the fact that other elements in the international balance of payments, such as tourists' expenditures and immigrant remittances, are not very flexible. And so, "Attempts to maintain the international balance of payments by means of larger and abnormal movements of gold have weakened the monetary foundations of many countries."

A New Venture

Salmon Packers Remove Skins Of Sockeye Before Canning

Trying a new venture last year, with apparently satisfactory results, one of the salmon canneries on the Fraser River in British Columbia skinned part of the sockeye catch before putting the fish through the canning process and reported obtaining a price premium for the product.

Salmon are ordinarily canned without removal of the skins and the advantage obtained by the cannery which has been experimenting with the use of skinned fish is said to lie in an added attractiveness in the appearance of the finished product.

The skinning process, as outlined to officers of the Dominion Department of Fisheries by a representative of the cannery, is not difficult or complicated, and is estimated to cost about three cents per fish. It is carried out by hand workers with the use of a knife and a wooden clamp tool, which consists of two pieces about three-quarters of an inch square fastened together at one end by a light metal bolt and rounded at the other end to fit the hand. After a cut has been made in the skin of the fish, near the tail, the clamp is attached and rolled toward the head. As it is moved along, it peels off a strip of the skin in each operation. After the fish has been cut into pieces of suitable size and packed in cans, the containers are sealed and the cooking process is carried out in the usual way.

Simply a point of incidental interest, it may be noted that sockeye skins weigh several ounces each. For example, ten skins weighed this summer averages a little more than a third of a pound each.

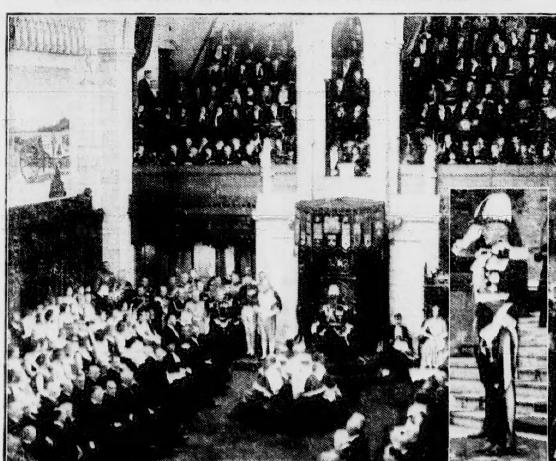
Would Be Prepared

An Irishman, signing articles on board a ship, began to write his name with his right hand and then changed the pen to his left hand and continued. "Sir, you can write with either hand, Pat?" asked the officer. "Yes, sir," replied Pat. "When I was a boy my father always said to me, Pat, learn to cut yet finger nail wid yer left hand, or some day ye might lose yer right hand."



"He treated me like an old fool." "What cheek! And you are hardly forty." Pages Gales, Yerden.

PARLIAMENT OPENS WITH SPLENDOR AND TRADITIONAL CEREMONIES



The main picture shows the scene in the Senate Chamber of the Canadian House of Parliament when His Excellency the Governor General opened the second session of the Canadian Parliament. Her Excellency the Countess of Bessborough is shown seated on His Excellency's left, while the Senators and beautifully gowned ladies occupy the seats on both sides of the Upper Chamber. When the photograph was taken the Right Honorable R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of the Dominion, was standing on the dais on the right of the Governor-General, making a short speech. Inset shows the Earl of Bessborough taking the salute from the Guard of Honor on his arrival at the Parliament Buildings to perform the opening ceremonies.

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J. E. GOEDER, Editor & Manager

Medical Security.

Cardston hopes to launch a scheme which, if completed and if successful, will probably attract numbers of followers in other parts of the province.

The Cardston doctors have agreed to enter into a medical contract by which for a flat rate of \$25.00, they agree to give medical service for a year. There must, however, be a minimum of one hundred signers to the contract before the plan can be put into operation.

The Cardston News comments editorially: "The basis of these contracts lies in the idea of preventive medicine. Whoever pays his \$25.00 and does not need the services of a doctor once during the year, is fortunate indeed, and far better able to pay the \$25.00 than if he had to secure medical service, and thereby saves perhaps \$100.00 in actual fees, which he might otherwise be charged. The doctors admit that for the first year at least, the plan may be numerously, and to this day, objects as they desire that every contractor shall seek medical advice early, that later complications may be avoided. In fact, this medical contract idea is an attempt to put medicine on a preventive basis rather than upon a mere fee basis."

"The only obstacle in the way of obtaining the necessary one hundred signers is the 'tightness' of money. Few people nowadays have even \$25.00 ready cash. Nevertheless, if sickness came tomorrow, who would hesitate under emergency to call the doctor, no matter what the cost, in order that wife or children may not needlessly suffer? Forethought in a case of this kind may prevent just such emergency calls, and to sacrifice something right now is far better wisdom than to delay when no one has any lease on life or on good health."

Nightshirts--And Sanity.

Those of our citizens who have resisted feminine dominance and have remained faithful to the old-fashioned nightshirt, will appreciate the following supporting vote:

The most heartening sign of the times is the moral and financial return of men to the good old-fashioned nightshirt. Ask your banker, your member-of-parliament, or the millionaire who speaks to you when he is sure you are not making a touch, and they will tell you that pyjamas are an instrument of torture, and a symbol of female domination. What man can sleep soundly in a garment that may strangle or bisect him?

The spirit that made our forefathers conquerors of the forests, and masters in their own households is reasserting itself. The inferiority complex is being thrown off. Financially men are sleeping soundly in warm nightshirts, awaking fit to meet the problems of the day, and to rout depression. Statisticians and economists may figure and deduce till doomsday, but they will miss the real fundamental reason for returning prosperity, unless they take into account the fact that millions of men have returned to nightshirts and sanity.

—Oakville Record.

LOCAL & GENERAL

There will be a Good Friday service in Zion Evangelical Church on Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

There will be no service at Bethel Evangelical Church, Westcott on Sunday.

Miss Grace Irwin will do marching and finger-waving in the Peteren Block. Marching 35 cents; finger-waving 35 cents.

Mr. Chas. Goehring, who has been assisting his brother during the winter, left on Monday for Langenburg, Saskatchewan, where he will manage an elevator.

An Easter Sunrise service will be held at Zion Evangelical Church on Easter morning at 6.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

Don't forget that the Ladies Aid of Knox United Church are holding their Easter bazaar in the Open House on Saturday afternoon at one thirty o'clock.

The ladies of the St. Cyprian's W.A. will hold a whist drive at the home of Mrs. A. Bishop on Tuesday evening, March 29th, instead of the evening of March 28th as previously announced.

"The Devil to Pay," a whimsical romance of a happy-go-lucky adventurer, is the picture offered at the Opera House next Thursday, March 31st, features Ronald Colman. Also the final episode of "Phantom of the West."

The sermon-subject at Zion Evangelical Church on Sunday morning will be: "The Easter Hope" There will also be baptism and reception of members. In the evening the combined choir will present a program of Easter music. A representative of the M.B.C. conference will bring the message.

Henry Wright, signwriter, of Didsbury, wishes to thank the fifty subscribers who so generously contributed to his draw for a glass-checkerboard and two groups of hand-painted (water colors) butterflies. The three winners were: Mr. A. McNaughton with No. 41, checkerboard; Mr. C. E. Marcellus with No. 14, group of butterflies; and Mr. Ezra Bertram with Colours with No. 45, group 2 butterflies. To the unsuccessful competitors Wright says, "Keep up a good heart and try to keep smiling and go in for the third and last checkerboard coming shortly."

Our Present Tax Hard On Thrift

The harder a man works, the heavier he is taxed.

Hobbling the Human Race.

Theoretically, the perfect tax would be a tax on inaction.

The proper man tax would be the loafer, not the worker; idle hand, not used hand; inactive capital, not active capital; lack of enterprise, not enterprise.

Such a tax would not be practical but it would be a just tax.

Our present taxes are based on an opposite theory. We tax thrift, action, capital, enterprise.

We levy taxes in proportion to ability to pay, which means that the harder a man works, the more we tax him; the more thrifly he becomes, the more we soak him; the more efficient he grows, the more we shake him down.

If I save money and buy a house, I am taxed; if I waste my money in extravagant living, I am not taxed.

None of our taxes are designed to encourage production by the simple process of discouraging idleness, shiftlessness, inefficiency.

The devil himself couldn't do a better job of hobbling the human race.

—The Municipal World.

WEEKLY JOKE

Teacher: "Name six animals found in Africa."

Bright Boy: "Two lions and four tigers."

Racing Horses Register Fifty Miles an Hour

Fifty miles an hour is top speed for a racehorse!

Many opinions have been expressed to the effect that a horse can't run that fast, while some authorities say a horse can run faster!

Now, however, cameras have answered the question with cold facts.

In "Spotting Blood," M.G.M.'s new picture of the turf, which will be shown at the Didsbury Opera House on Monday, March 28th, cameras on centaur tractors paralleling a race-track followed "Tommy Boy," Caliente winner, and other horses in action.

In the sprint, the car travelled fifty miles an hour, keeping up with the racers.

"Of course," explained Director Chas. Brabin, "this speed was kept up only for a few seconds in the final spurt, but it surprised even expert horse handlers."

Clarke Gable, Ernest Torrance, Madge Evans, Lew Cody and Marie Prevost have featured roles in the production.

Here and There

There are 27 mills in Canada in the Cotton textile industry from which the annual value of production, according to latest available figures, is \$55,557,000.

At Sandal Bay the bathing in the hot sulphur pools operated by the Sandal Springs Hotel and the Canadian Government. Last year 80,000 people used the pools.

July 24 to August 5, 1932 is the new date set for the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, Saskatchewan. Railway executives from all over the continent will be among those attending the exhibition.

Regimental colors, approved by His Majesty the King, and the Royal Regina Horse Guards, late Duke of Connaught, Nova Scotia, to the Annapolis Regiment, First Battalion, Annapolis Royal, N.S., reached their destination recently, having been carried on S.S. Montrouge.

A sixteen thousand mile telephone call was put through from Schreiber, Ont., to Sydney, Australia, recently, after telephone companies and the Canadian National Railways departmental communications had pooled their resources over a 2000-mile front in Canada.

The startling discoveries of radium and silver at Great Bear Lake, well as many other important treasures, are to be discussed in the technical sessions of the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Montreal on April 5, 6 and 7. A part of the proceedings is to be broadcast.

Seventy Atlantic crossings in the ships of one company is the record of C. H. Williams of Toronto who recently learned the distance and ten miles in the Canadian Pacific Duchess of Atholl. He is not yet 45 and has been crossing regularly in Canadian Pacific liners since 1912.

The Governor General, Patron of the Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy, will attend the annual meeting in Montreal on April 5, 6 and 7. A special address will be assembled mining men will be broadcast to all quarters of the Dominion for the benefit of those who cannot attend the meeting.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

There will be a 25 cent dance in
the Opera House Saturday night.

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2 for 5 cents.—Pioneer Office.

Good Friday and Easter Day
services at St. Cyprian's Anglican
Church will be as follows: Good
Friday, 7:30 p.m., evening service
Easter Day: 9 a.m., Holy Communion;
7:30 p.m., evening prayer.

On Tuesday the Calgary police
had an open session on reporters.
A number of serials on the Calgary
Herald staff were hauled into court
and fined \$3.00 each for parking
their cars in front of the Herald
office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Franklin,
will celebrate the 60th anniversary
of their marriage, on Monday,
March 28th. A reception will be
held at the home of their daughter,
Mrs. A. Stauffer and their many
friends will no doubt take the
opportunity to call and extend their
congratulations.

As "Reba" in an amateur play,
"Manhattan Honeymoon" at Swal-
well, Miss Helen Bennett, of Cal-
gary had as her husband, Mr. Floyd
Deeves, Swalwell, who as "Sammy"
proved such a congenial partner
that the couple decided to try out
the experiment in real life. The
best wishes of the Swalwell audience
go with them in their "Alberta
Honeymoon."

The annual conference of the M.
B. C. Church was opened on Wed-
nesday with the Sunday School con-
vention and the annual conference
of the Church will convene today
(Thursday). Commencement ex-
ercises of the Mountain View Bible
School will be held on Friday even-
ing, Sunday afternoon and Tuesday
evening.

Obituary.

DUNCAN.

The death of Miss Sarah Duncan
occurred on Monday at her home,
near Allington.

Miss Duncan who was 36 years
of age, was born at Petrolia, Ont.,
and came to Alberta with her
parents in 1902, settling at Neopolis
where she lived until ten years ago.
They moved to Didsbury, and after
living in town for seven years,
moved to their present home at
Allington.

She leaves to mourn her loss:
her mother, Mrs. Mary Duncan;
four brothers and three sisters. She
was predeceased by her father, who
died in 1903; her brother Hector
who died a few weeks ago; and
three brothers who died some years
ago.

The funeral service was held at
the M.B.C. Church on Wednesday
afternoon.

Mr. William Henderson, father
of Mrs. A. R. Kendrick, passed
away in Calgary on Sunday at the
age of 81 years. The remains were
forwarded to Chesterville, Ontario
for interment.

Early To Bed-----

Makes Them Wise

Or does it? Vegreville Editor Turns
Pen on Popular F.W.W.A.
Resolution.

The Vegreville Observer notes
with some amusement that one of
the resolutions submitted by the
F.W.W.A. at the convention, makes
a blunt demand that the dances held
in the community halls throughout
the rural districts must close at
midnight; presumably, all other
forms of entertainment in these
same halls would also have to close
at the same hour, unless, perchance,
they were F.W.W.A. meetings, when
some latitude might be allowed.

Now there is something for Mr.
Brownlee to ponder over. A provi-
sional Act covering the matter is
confidently expected. It is not
reasonable to expect a country boy
or girl to attend a dance, remain
until after midnight, then get up
feeling cheerful in the morning to
milk cows and stop the pigs."

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

A man stepped quietly thro'
the doorway.

"I would like to join the
He-Man Club," a voice said
calmly.

He stood before them, meek
and lowly of heart. His brow
bore the mark of thorns.

They looked at him, amazed
and amused. In the front
rank were conquerors of the
world, men who had plowed
through mazes of obstacles
with swiftness. Behind them
were the giants of ages:

Goliath, Samson, Hercules.
Then followed robbers and
pirates, ruffians, gentlemen
and in the background, a
motley crowd of bucolic fellows
who, with little brain, delighted
in boasting of their brains.

The front ranks looked at
the Stranger with awe; the
rear ranks laughed and jeered
at him.

"Who is he?" a coarse voice
laughed.

"Looks like a preacher,"
another bellowed, "like a mis-
sionary. Think of him a bim-
an!" Many joined in the
guffaw.

"Silence!" commanded a
voice in the very first row. It
was from a little man with an
imperious voice.

"What entitles you to join
the He-Man Club?" the little
man asked the Stranger.

"I bore the Cross," came
the answer.

The little man gazed at the
Stranger in silence, then he
bared his head and bowed.
The silence became intense.

The ruffians slunk away
without a word. One by one
the others followed, even the
impudent little man.

The Stranger was alone. He
was in a class of his own.

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CHILDREN'S COLDS



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The population of Indian reserves in Manitoba has increased from 36,370 to 12,521. Nelson is the largest reserve.

Highway construction will be resumed in British Columbia, amounting to 7,000 in relief camps and 10,000 others.

The government of Alberta has no intention of shortening the school year. Hon. Ferrie Baker, Minister of Education, told Alberta school trustees.

Up to December 31, a total of 365 permits were issued for transportation of liquor into the Northwest Territories, totalling 349,242 gallons of spirits and 26 barrels of beer.

The defence ministry issued a formal denial of "charges made in Paris that Germany is building up in secret a war machine stronger than that of 1914."

Mahatma Gandhi's spinning wheel, clock, cupboard, typewriter, two iron safes and \$10 in cash have been seized by the government at Ahsrarn for non-payment of taxes.

The Moslem population of India is loyal to the British Empire. Abdullah Yusuf-Ali, of Hyderabad, said on arrival at Winnipeg for a series of lectures.

Lieut.-Col. Thomas J. Murphy, K.C., 75, died unexpectedly at his home in London, Ont. He was a former member of the Canadian Biscuit Company.

Damage to Dartmoor prison during the recent revolt was set at \$15,000 and the official inquiry has shown the prison officials as a body, behaved well.

Prohibition in Finland will automatically come to an end on April 5 under the terms of the new alcohol law which was signed by the president.

A United States Senate bill to release government wheat for relief purposes was rejected by the House of Representatives. Agriculture Committee.

An amendment to the motion in reply to the Alberta speech from the throne was defeated by 37 to 19. The amendment urged a half to waste and asked a probe of the taxation question.

Shipments Completed

Shipments of buffalo meat and hides from Wainwright have been completed for this season, according to N. B. Walton, general superintendent of transportation for the Canadian National Railways. Approximately 1,200 animals were slaughtered.

A fossil skull of a primitive dog has been found at Chico Springs, California, and is pronounced a species of dog heretofore unknown to science.

For Leslie F. Pilkington's Vegetable Compound



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Will Interest Collectors

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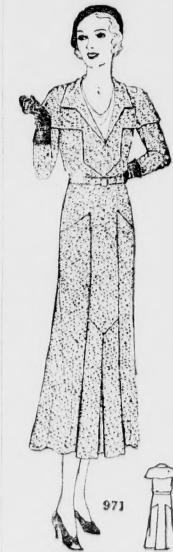
A notice of interest to stamp collectors, with a note: "a 'right cover' is an announcement made by postal officials that, in order to meet existing demand for a six-cent air mail stamp arrangements have been made to overprint a limited quantity of the first five-cent air mail stamp issues with a surcharge, raising the value to six cents."

It is expected there will be a heavy demand for the stamps, postal authorities say, and advise those interested to send requests for the surcharged air mail stamps to the superintendent, financial branch for postage stamp division, post office department, Ottawa, together with covering remittance at the rate of six cents for each stamp.

To meet the wishes of "first day cover" collectors, arrangements have been made to furnish advance supplies of these surcharged stamps to postmasters throughout the Dominion.



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Upstairs.

had appendicitis, and I took treatment, but with very little improvement. Finally my sister, who had had the same disease, advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as she had done so much good. I have taken them twice. Today I am well; able to do my work, no more tired feeling or weak spells. I can run upstairs without puffing. I sleep and eat well. My friends are astonished at my change of appearance and are never fail to ask what I am taking. My reply is: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Money and Distribution

Saskatchewan Editor Publishes Interesting Booklet On Economics

C. C. Stuart, editor of the Dundurn Enterprise has recently published an interesting booklet of fifty pages, in which he sets forth a thought provoking analysis of the present economic conditions under the title "Money and Distribution."

Nationalization of the banking system and abolition of the gold standard are advanced by the writer as possible methods of restoring credit, and stabilizing prices. Gold, he declares is not a reasonable basis for currency, since it is not a useful commodity, and there is no real demand for it. Money is valued only for the goods which it may purchase, and therefore it should be issued on a basis of the national wealth.

Mr. Stuart advocates a national clearing house, in which records are kept of the wealth of the nation in terms of the goods it produces, and in which there are also records of the credit due each individual. On this basis, tokens could be issued, which would be used by the people in Canada.

Gold or silver is not necessary in international trade, he continues, since if international trading is carried on, the commodity prices must rise and fall together in each country. He goes on to say in this connection that the relation between wheat and the dollar will vary in like proportion as between gold and the dollar.

The relation of such a standard of currency to inflation, holding of property, and other phases of economic life are discussed in a clear and logical manner, and the book is written in a direct and interesting style.

Copies may be secured from Mr. Stuart by forwarding fifty cents to his office at Dundurn.

Study Tuberculosis At University

Dr. Lamb Directing Five-Year Campaign At McGill

Direction of a five-year campaign against tuberculosis among Canadian university students has been entrusted to Dr. A. S. Lamb, director of the Department of Education at McGill University, who has returned from the twelfth annual convention of the American Student Health Association, held in New York City.

Alarms at the previous session and spread of the disease among university students were so great among students that a resolution was passed in a paper read by Dr. J. A. Myers of the University of Minnesota. The convention decided unanimously to embark on a five-year period of study, during which time a relentless war is to be waged against tuberculosis. Figures and statistics will be obtained.

Comparatively little information is available on the extent of the ravages of this disease among university students, it was stated, and Dr. Lamb was assigned to direct the study throughout Canada.

Speaking on the importance of the campaign, Dr. Lamb called the menace of tuberculosis to university students a very serious one. Due perhaps to some scientific belief in the strain of students, tuberculosis is inclined to develop much more rapidly in students than might otherwise be the case, he said.

Many miles of railways in Britain are to be electrified this winter.

Churchill Grain Shipments

Planning To Utilize Northern Port To Fullest Extent Next Season

Grain from western Canadian elevators will be brought to Churchill early in the spring, for shipment, as soon as the navigation opens next summer. Elevator crews will reach the bay-side village in May and by the middle of June the grain will be pouring into the huge \$2,500,000 elevator in preparation for shipping season.

Efforts are being made by western interests to have at least five ships load in August from Churchill for Europe, with more going the next month. The carry-over of western grain is not great, but there is enough to make operation of the port next summer highly profitable, even before the 1852 grain is ready for export. The insurance rate from Churchill to European ports will be discussed in the House of Commons this session, and western members are pushing a strenuous campaign to get the government to assume a portion of the insurance, should Lloyd's refuse to lower the prevailing quotations on traffic out of that port.

The new rates for cattle shipping will apply on the Hudson Bay route, and it is expected heavy shipments of cattle will be made from Saskatchewan and Manitoba this season, should the government prepare facilities for handling the cattle.

Handles Many Rare Stamps

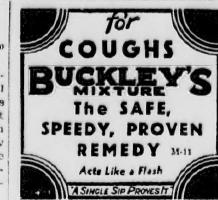
London Takes Lead For Marketing Of High-Priced Specimens

One curious result of the financial depression is that London now holds the supreme position as the world's market for rare postage stamps. In an interview recently, H. R. Harmer, philatelist and expert said:

"In the more depressed European countries one of the first 'luxury' trades to hit is the stamp trade.

In Paris, Berlin and Switzerland, the sale of rare stamps has practically come to a standstill. In New York dealers have not been hit to a lesser extent. The result is that London, today, is the philatelist's mecca. There are as many as two and three auctions a day going on in London. As much as \$2,500,000 is spent in the London stamp auctions in one year. The rest of the world's capitals have now almost dropped out of the race." Mr. Harmer, who recently exhibited four stamps worth \$125,000 at his Old Bond Street galleries, has the rarest stamp in the world. It is the one-cent British Guiana. He lent it for the recent exhibition at Dorland Hall, Regent Street.

The starch in a cooked potato digests more rapidly than any cereal.



Acta Like a Flash
A Single Sip Proves It

France Is Encouraging Ex-Prisoners To Open Up New Colony

Administrative reforms and a new spirit of colonization are rapidly changing the atmosphere of Devil's Island, the world's most famous prison colony.

Officials of the Colonial Office at Paris created the new Inini territory in French Guiana. Hard-bitten convicts who have served out their sentence under a tragic sun are looking southward to a new El Dorado, said to be rich in mineral and agricultural wealth.

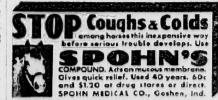
No new colonists are to be sent there but ex-prisoners are being encouraged to settle. Formerly the only thing for a liberated man to do was to try to find work in St. Louis, Maccuria or some one of the other coast towns.

About thirty years ago an attempt was made to transport Indo-Chinese colonists to the district, but it was a failure. Instead of clearing and farming the rich jungle land they became vagabonds and servants for the households of the French administrative officers.

Arabs, Negroes and some native Indians make up the greater part of the free population. These men have refused to open up the country. Some Indo-Chinese fishermen, the last of a band of pirates sent here years ago, cast their nets in the coastal waters.

Almost all sentences to the prisons carry with them exile for a number of years after the completion of the term. Thus men who have done twenty years penal servitude must remain another ten or fifteen years. These men France expects to use as colonists.

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MARGARET PEELER

"The Splendid East" "The Hermit
Of Far East" Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

With an effort of will Jean tried to banish the recollection of Sir Adrian from her thoughts. The picture of his thin, leaden-faced, suspicious eyes, was out of harmony with this soft day of spring. She wished she had not let the thought of him intrude upon her pleasant reveries at all. His sinister figure seemed to cut a shadow over the sunlit river, a shadow which threatened and his gaze blunting the green of the trees and the sky's faint blue, and even silencing the comfortable little chirrups of the birds, busy with their spring housekeeping. At least, Jean couldn't hear them any longer, and she took no notice when one enterprising young ecolli-bird hoped near enough to flinch a feather that was sticking out invitingly from the corner of the cushion behind her head.

The next thing she was conscious of was of sitting up with great sadness, under the impression that she had overslept and that the house-maid was calling to her very loudly to waken her.

Someone was calling—shouting lists, in fact, and collecting her sleep-blessed faculties, she realised that instead of being securely moored against the bank her boat was rocking gently in mid-stream, and that the occupant of another boat, coming from the opposite direction, was doing his indignant best to attract her attention—sail just at that point the river was too narrow for them to pass one another unless each pulled well in towards the bank.

Jean reached hastily for her

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only to find, to her intense astonishment, that they had vanished as completely as though they had never existed. She cast a rapid glance of dismay around her, scanning the surface of the water in her vicinity for any trace of them. But there was none. She was floating serenely down the middle of the stream, perfectly helpless to pull out of the way of the oncoming boat.

Meanwhile its occupant was calling out instructions—tempering his wrath with an irritable kind of politeness as he perceived that the food whose craft blocked the way was that of the feminine persuasion.

"Pull in a bit please. We can't pass here if you don't—. Pull in!" he yelled rather more frantically as Jean's boat still remained in the middle of the river, drifting placidly towards him.

She flung up her hand. "I can't!" she shouted back. "I've lost my seals!"

"Lost your seals?" The man's tones sufficiently implied what he thought of the proceeding.

A couple of strokes, and, gripping the gunwale of her boat as he drew level, he steered it to a standstill alongside his own.

Jean's eyes travelled swiftly from the squat muscular-looking hand that gripped the boat's side to the face of its owner. He was decidedly an ugly man, far as features were concerned, with a dogged-looking chin and a conquering break of a nose that jutted out arrogantly from his hatchet face. The hair, gripped in a tuft of reddish-brown hair, sprang easily from the scalp in a way that suggested immense vitality; Jean had an idea that it would give out tiny crackling sounds if it were brushed hard. His eyebrows, frowning in defiance against the sun, were of the same hue as his hair and very thick; in later life they would probably develop into the bristling, pent-house variety. The eyes themselves, as Jean described them on a later occasion, were "too red to be brown"; an artist would have had to make extensive use of burnt sienna pigment in portraying them. Altogether, he was not a particularly attractive-looking individual—and just now the red-brown eyes were fixed on Jean in a rather uncompromising glare.

"On earth did you lose your seals?" he asked—indignantly as though she had done it on purpose, she commanded involuntarily.

Her lips twitched in the endeavour to suppress a smile. "I haven't the least idea," she confessed. "I tuck up under some trees further up and— and I suppose I must have fallen asleep. But still I mustn't explain how I came to be adrift like this."

"A woman's knot, I expect." He sounded rather scornfully. "A woman never tucks up properly. Probably you just loosed the painter round any old thing and trusted to Providence that it would stay loosed." She gave vent to a low laugh.

"I believe you've described the process quite accurately," she admitted. "But I've done the same thing before without any evil consequences. There's hardly any current here, you know, I don't believe"—with conviction "that my loop could have unlooped itself. And anyway" triumphantly—"the seals haven't jumped out of the boat without assistance."

The man smiled, revealing strong white teeth.

"No, I suppose not, I fancy"—the smile broadening—"some small boy must have spotted you asleep in the boat and, finding the opportunity too good to be resisted, removed your tuckle and set you adrift."

There was a sympathetic twinkle in his eyes, and Jean, suddenly sensing in the "little boy" in him which lurks in every grown-up man, flushed back.

"I believe that's exactly what you would have done yourself in your urchin days."

"I believe it is," he acknowledged, laughing outright. "Well, the only thing to do now is for me to tow you back. Where do you want to go up or across the river?"

"Up-please. I want to get back to Staple."

He threw a quick glance at her.

"Sorry you must be Miss Peter-

son?"

She nodded.

"Yes. How did you guess?"

"My sister, Mrs. Craig, told me a Miss Peterson was staying at Staple. It wasn't difficult, after that, to put two and two together."

"Then you must be Geoffrey Burke?" returned Jean.

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"All the same," he noted, as a few minutes later, he helped Jean out on to the little wooden landing place at Staple. "I think I'm rather grateful to the small boy—whatever he may be!"

sent the boat shearing through the water seemed to her in some way typical. It conveyed a sense of mystery that was unquestionable, even a little overpowering.

She felt certain that he was, above and before all other things, primeval male, forceful and conquering, of the type who in a different age would have cheerfully bludgeoned his way through any and every obstacle that stood between him and the woman he had chosen as his mate—and afterwards, if necessary, bludgeoned the lady herself into submissiveness.

"Here's where you tied up, then?" Burke's voice broke suddenly across her thoughts, and she looked around, recognising the place where she had moored her boat earlier in the afternoon.

"How did you divine that?" she asked.

"It didn't require much divination! There are your seals"—pointing—"stuck up against the trunk of a tree—and looking as though they might topple over at any moment. I fancy"—with a smile—"that my 'small boy' theory was correct. I believe I could even put a name to the particular little devil of Satan responsible," he went on. "You moored your boat on the Willow Ferry side of the stream, and our lode-keeper's kids are a troop of young demons. They want a thorough good thrashing, and I'll see that they get it before they are much older."

He pulled in to the shore and resuming the sculls from their precarious position, restored to the empty boat.

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(To Be Continued.)

Little Helps For This Week

"Look unto Me, and be ye saved; for I am God, and there is none else."—Isaiah, xlii, 22.

Think then, O mariner, on the deathless joy, loss joy, Of voyaging toward a beacon that shall save Both thee and me, not any death destroy.

Annie Fields

The true home for us lies beyond these waters, and, oh! the rudder needs a firm hand, and the voyager a stout heart. So then, whatever our voyage may hitherto have been, when we have gazed from the stern on the shores that fail behind us and, and onwards, as we turn away again to look on the misty uncertainties of all that may assist us in our future course, let us pray that touching prayer of Breton mariners. "Ocean is so large, and our little boat so small!"—Frederick W. Farrar.

Children suffering from worms sometimes get the symptoms of any condition by the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Magic Baking Powder is a most efficient not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

Graded Beef Consumption

Throughout Canada there is a gradual increase in the consumption of graded and branded beef, owing to its superior qualities. Professor R. S. Hamer, of Dominion Livestock Branch, Department of Agriculture, stated recently in an address at the annual meeting of the Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association. Seventeen million pounds of branded meat were sold last year, he said.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they buy a can of Gravie Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

China Has Zig-Zag Bridge

Meandering across a lake in Shanghai, China, a zig-zag bridge stretches from a busy part of the city to a tea house on the opposite shore, has just been completed. It has become a great hit for it has a half-dozen angles, and the Chinese have found the corners great havens in which to pass for conversation.

The famous Hanging Gardens of Babylon were a series of terraces planted with trees and vines and flowers, so as to simulate a mountain side in luxuriant bloom.

Miss Ann Adam's Recipe for
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2½ cups bran
1½ cups flour
½ cup sugar
½ cup milk
1½ teaspoons salt
1 egg
3½ cups water
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Mix the bran with the sifted fine dry ingredients. Make a well in the centre and add the water and shortening. With the fewest possible number of strokes, blend these ingredients and stir well. Turn into a well-greased muffin pan and bake in a hot oven, 400° F., 15 to 20 minutes. A few chopped dates, if desired, may be added.

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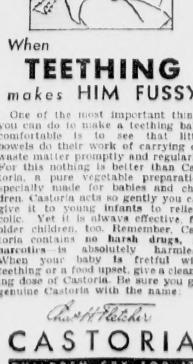
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Melvin Notes

Mr. Chas. Foss spent a few days last week at Mr. and Mrs. Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Irwin spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren were visitors to Calgary last week where Mrs. Warren took medical treatment.

Don't forget April 1st at Melvin. There will be two plays followed by a dance.

We are sorry to report that it was necessary to operate on Mrs. Emil Krebs for appendicitis last Monday at the Didsbury Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The games played at Melvin last Wednesday against Inverness, ended in a score of 7-3 in favor of Melvin. The Go-Getters returned the game on Tuesday when the score was 6-4 in favor of Inverness.

Knock United Church Ladies Aid are holding their Easter bazaar in the Opera House on Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Mountain View Notes

Mrs. J. Hill spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr. Liggett, inspector of public schools, visited the Mena and Gore schools on Tuesday last.

Miss D. Brown leaves this week to spend Easter in Calgary where she will attend the Annual Teachers Convention.

The monthly meeting of the W. I. C. C. took place on Thursday last. After the business session, Mrs. Blain, the President, distributed blocks of the quilt commenced by the W.I.C.C. and everyone enjoyed helping with this. Mrs. Shantz and Mrs. Ed. Barnes served a dainty luncheon, the cakes etc. being decorated with the proverbial green in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

The monthly meeting of the W. I. C. C. took place on March 5th, at the home of Miss. H. Birdsell. In the absence of Miss. Wilson, the chair was taken by the vice president, Miss. M. Hill. Final arrangements were made for the bazaar to be held in the future, the quilt being commenced at the senior W.I.C. on Thursday last. A very enjoyable afternoon was had.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss. Louise Shultz.

J. W. Phillipson will conduct an auction sale at Levy Evans' farm on the old Frank Kiteley place, 8 miles east of Didsbury on March 29th.

Burnside Notes.

Miss Alberta Metz is visiting friends in Calgary.

Miss Nellie Bratzman spent the weekend with Mrs. Ed. Anderson.

Mrs. A. E. Thompson, senior and Mrs. A. E. Thompson, junior, wife and son Donald, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bittner and family.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Duncan and Myra, on the loss of their daughter and sister, Miss Sadie Duncan. This is the second death in the family this spring.

Mrs. Millar Huston and baby daughter, of Allingham, passed through here Tuesday, on her way home from the General Hospital in Calgary, where she has been for the past two months. We are glad to hear she is much improved in health.

Lone Pine W.I. put on a splendid concert on Friday evening last, to a crowded house. All the numbers were heartily enjoyed and much enjoyed. Mrs. N. Eckel was chairman. After lunch the Davis orchestra provided excellent music for the dance, at which Mr. Fred Metz was master of ceremonies.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mary Duncan and family, wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during their bereavement.

Springside Notes.

Mrs. Mann, of Eckville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orde, on Thursday.

Among those to take in the Trail-Olds game on Saturday were: Miss M. Hardy, Don Hardy, Leclair boys, Teinie, R. Chamberlain, L. Holmes and A. McNaughton.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. W. Collings upon the arrival of a daughter.

Toimie's sister is now staying at Bill Collings.

The social evening Friday night was a success. We will make definite announcement concerning Friday night April 8th.

Mrs. F. McDonald went to Calgary on Sunday. She hopes to come back with Frank.

Good signs of spring were seen on Saturday in the form of a crow and snipe. So Gabriel claims it's about time.

We wonder how many saw the phenomenon in the S. E. sky about 9 p.m. Saturday.

At last the winter has almost come to an end; ball games are over and farmers are talking about clearing grain, breaking wild "brooks" saving up the summer's supply of fuel, etc., etc. Soon, the honk of the wild goose, the caw of the crow, the whistling of the gopher, will be heard on every side. One notices the increased activity in the poultry yard, and last, but not least, the pigeons are talking of springing up and getting married. Spring must surely be just around the corner. The "Cheer Up" Club is closing its winter's fun with a dance and bean supper on Easter Monday, March 28th at Rugby school.

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4th Sunday, Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

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3rd Sun., 10:30 a.m.; German
4th Sun., 10:30 a.m.; English
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